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For holiday specialties, Mr. Don't strain! shine with great effect—certainly of old England are called up in the form of mince pies, puddings, holly hedges, pots and other dream begotten. Much commands a lively trade.

For a good solid business, with reasonable and constantly increasing profits, the "Beverly Hills" of J. A. Nolan. His stock of general merchandise is large, but his selection is selected with great care. This man has a most enjoyable reputation for his line of clothing and fashions.

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Patronize him without stint! What is his address? 1215 W. Michigan—Beverly Hills? They are all right, so let us go and store up. The Beverly Hills is a place where you can get what you are ordered and dress up in the best style of the fashioning and the latest in the art of dress making.

It would never do to overlook the fact that the author of the above article is himself an ex-slaveholder. He is a member of the same class which has been so long and so bitterly opposed to the Negro. He is a member of the same class which has been so long and so bitterly opposed to the Negro. He is a member of the same class which has been so long and so bitterly opposed to the Negro.

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THE GALLERY HERALD (Continued)
John J. Young,
 Managing Editor
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898

CHRISTMAS TRADE
 It is a matter of general comment amongst the local merchants that this has been an unusually dull anti-holiday season for Calgary. Not but what business has been striking a good service during the past month, for it certainly has, but the comment applies more particularly to the extra trade which is naturally looked for and coincident with the approaching holidays. It may, however, be said that the window displays of this year surpass anything of the kind ever before seen in this town, each merchant apparently vying with the other in prize-winning shows and making his show windows as attractive as possible. It is not natural that when the numbers of holiday visitors do not quite come up to expectations, the business men should utter a few groans, although some of them do purchase a little piece to look for too many orders in their shop.

In speaking of the various Calgary business houses it would be invidious to make distinctions between the two downtown, because there are many stores the business of which could not be benefited by any appreciable extent by faithful displays of goods and where a glittering show window would scarcely avail even as an advertising feature. On the other hand, the placing business expediency to the one side, it is always a graceful tribute to Christmas to include the face and delight the public with beautiful and tasteful decorations. It becomes the season. The only store that can offer for the prevailing quietude is, old as it may seem, the extremely mild weather. One recalls the idea of people knocking around at Christmas time without over cast, that for half an hour or so, the rain, without a hat, and laughing about the town and country as it went, the fourth of June. The weather was more Christmas like in itself than was jangling and snow flakes falling. Christmas Carols certainly add to the merriment, and as for the holly and the mistletoe, which, for jolly gathering and the punch, all so lovingly dwell upon by Dickens, they lose their significance when the ground is bare and the weather unpropitious. We believe a good honest snow storm would have an enlivening and beneficial effect on trade.

Up to the end of October the deposits in British Savings banks show an increase of more than eleven million pounds over the corresponding period of last year.

Uncharitable say that the real reason for the German Emperor's sudden departure from Palestine was that he tried to walk on the Sea of Galilee and was disgusted when he found he couldn't do it.

The North American review is distinguished among periodicals for the fact that its contributors know what they are talking about. The current number contains an admirable article by Max O'Rell on "Cherchez la Femme," in which he maintains that the Frenchman is the happiest man in the world. There are also a large number of other articles well known men. The North American is an excellent review.

Sir Wm. Harcourt in a letter recently written to The Times on the subject of ritualism in the Church of England says: "The Archbishop of York is well satisfied that the whole thing will 'blow over' but there are wise and more far-sighted men on the bench who have perceived that it is much more likely to 'blow up.' Incredible as it may appear, it is rumored that the bishops have at last made up their mind to do something. Indeed it is high time."

The "Charlat" agitation in Spain is increasing. The latest Bilbao papers state that proceedings are being taken in the neighborhood of the town. The Spaniards say that the movement has extended to Valencia and Barcelona, and that the rumor grows in parallel that Don Carlos is about to launch a manifesto asking for the support of the army to avenge the death of the country, outraged by the treaty of peace. The government considers the condition critical.

We are glad to note that the apocryphal Canadian tale of the "Big Fish" has been increased by 2,000 pounds. It will permit of a fragment-

any exhibit of the various newspapers that are springing up here sprang up, and are about to spring up in Alberta. This is indeed the spirit of the situation in the North West.

J. P. Partidge, an Assiniboia farmer, who has written a letter to Mr. McCullough, the immigration commissioner, setting forth how he came to the country with only a few dollars and white chips and is now worth over \$50,000. No wonder, therefore, he is a success. He has \$50,000 and \$100,000. The girls are worth that.

This Partidge letter coming from a prominent and successful farmer should be worked for all it is worth by the immigration department, and most likely will. In order to successfully emulate the success of Mr. Partidge it will be expedient to have at least 100 lucky sons, to say nothing of five lovely daughters. Who would be willing to agree to come under the thrashing and husking bees, try in the hay and do the chores of a farm? Mr. Partidge is a successful farmer, honest, hard working, and a man from which it is safe to infer that the only man permissible on the prairie is a farmer.

The prosperity of Mr. Partidge only goes to show the splendid possibilities of the North West. Had he come to Alberta in the first place he would undoubtedly have been a millionaire. The reason is that the young man should marry and raise sons and daughters in as large quantities as possible, thus dispersing with hired help, the labor of every stranger farmer. Honest, hard working, and willing to do the right thing, that is what will not the earth of fair Alberta produce.

John McCullough's plan of praise in a postcard the day of the Herald is in no way overdrawn.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

To the Editor of the Herald:
 Mr. Editor: Could you please give me a few lines in your paper, or in the following, as a desire has been expressed to me by several of the farmers in the district, to let them know whether it is possible to get a good price for milk in the city? I am sure that if the farmers could get a good price for their milk, they would be able to produce more of it, and thus benefit the city.

As for myself, I am satisfied with what I have received for my milk, and I have no doubt that a person could get a good price for his milk by milking cows for the creamery if he does the right thing. First, we must have good cows and care for them. Next, you must have a separator to compete with the creamery. I cannot recommend a separator, but I can recommend the dairy business. I have one of the best in the city, and I can tell you that it is a very profitable business. I have one of the best in the city, and I can tell you that it is a very profitable business.

Yours truly,
 CHERMERY PATRON.
 Calgary, December 9, 1898.

A DENIAL.

To the Editor of the Herald:
 Sir: In your Thursday's issue of last week you published an account of a Mr. Moore, clerk in Molson's bank, in which you state he is the author of "The Harp That Once," etc. I am sorry to say that this is not the author of the poem mentioned in your account. Mr. Moore, the great Irish bard, is dead and buried years ago. Not wishing to damp the great reputation of the man who has been so long and so well known in the North West, I beg to remain Dear Sir, Yours very faithfully,
 AN ADHERENT OF THE LATE MOORE'S POEMS.
 Calgary, December 12, 1898.

(If we have done the late Tom Moore an injustice by attributing the "Harp That Once" to him, we are sorry, and we take it all back. It was our mistake. The people in Calgary are very particular. Next time we know some one will be doing Tom Moore's claim to the authorship of "The Harp That Once," Saturday Night and "Mary in Heaven," Editor Herald.)

THE BANFF ELECTION
 A New Election Ordered in North-Canmore—The South-Canmore Application Abandoned—Other Applications.

Mr. Justice Rouleau, on Thursday sat at the Mounted Police barracks at Canmore for the purpose of a recent of the voters in North-Canmore to Canmore polling divisions asked for by Dr. Brett.

The first case taken up was North-Canmore, where the figures were 100 to 60. Brett, Dr. Brett, Dr. Brett asked that the voters in this district should be allowed, and a new poll ordered on the grounds that the ballot box when produced by the respondent before the returning officer was not sealed, and also that the conduct of the poll by the deputy returning officer, William Law was not in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, and was such as to prevent a full and fair vote of the voters of the polling division. In support of his allegations, William Law, who acted as deputy returning officer, deposed that a voter was observed by Mr. Brett, who asked that the voters be sworn. Witness was not conversant with the law and asked Mr. Brett how to swear the voter. Mr. Brett suggested that the voter should be sworn by the returning officer. The voter refused to be sworn, and the returning officer refused to swear him. The voter refused to be sworn, and the returning officer refused to swear him. The voter refused to be sworn, and the returning officer refused to swear him.

Dr. Brett said that he did not wish to hear any further evidence as to the sealing of the ballot box, being satisfied that it had been properly sealed and had not been tampered with. Evidence was then given to the effect that the ballot box had been sealed by Mr. Palmer on behalf of Dr. Brett and Dr. Richardson on behalf of Mr. Brett. The returning officer was then asked to declare the result of the election. The returning officer declared that the result of the election was in favor of Dr. Brett.

The North-Canmore result was then taken up. In this polling division, which was located at the McMillan Hotel, Dr. Brett received 53 votes against 7 for Dr. Brett. Several witnesses were examined by Mr. Brett, and he stated that he had decided to abandon his application for a re-election in South-Canmore.

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THE ARTFUL RAVEN.

into That Aptly Illustrate the wonderful Sagacity of the Bird. Its stories are told of the clever raven, a bird that really possesses reasoning powers. One of them tells how a raven by a stratagem got a young hare for its dinner. The raven, having perched upon the little animal, told it that another hare drove it away, and the raven slowly retreated, and the mother to follow him, and finding that he was afraid of him, she followed him, and he led her to a considerable distance from her young one and then, before the hare had time to understand the meaning of the trick, he flew off with the hare in his beak and bore it to a safe place. This is a very similar plan was adopted by the raven to steal food from

They teased him till he grew so angry that he chased them from the table. The beautiful birds turned sharply on him, and he reached the dish before he could get off the choicest bits in triumph. Then the raven's power of speech was put to the test in a story, which is given on the next page. The story of Captain Brown, who was a true gentleman, will show how aptly the raven's power of speech was used. The story is set in the south of England where the raven is common. The raven is heard to say, "Fair play, fair play!" uttered in a loud, hoarse voice. The raven's cry being presently repeated, the story is told. The raven is thought to be present, and at once began to tell the story. The raven soon discovered two of the men were attacking a third. He was with the appeal of the oppressed.

He promptly rescued him, and learned out that the victim was a young man belonging to a household, and the cry that he uttered was one of many that he had taught to utter.—Philadelphia.

There may be another carriage more filled with those who, but after them the tinge of sorrow rapidly lighter until it wholly disappears. There may be seen in one child looking out from a window there will be seen friends who come to do honor to the sorrowful silence and fixed attention will come carriage owners who look from the windows at objects unfamiliar, and then carriages containing people who hesitate to talk and smile and containing those who sit back on comfortable cushions and enjoy the New York Sun.

Symbol of the Sunflower.
 ting of yellow, the sunflower language, is symbolical of the following reasons: First, when they invaded Persia on every hand, and when a country covered with golden flowers they imagined they, too, were gold—not the only case where have been deceitful. But the contradiction of this story is that the sunflower itself adopts the color of faith, and one of their great faith is like the sun's which, midst the clouds it is and the winds that wave it, and all the change of all

An Economist Repulsed. "I thought to keep a regular account of my incomes and expenditures," said the politician's wife. "What for?" "That you can show just what I've and how you got it." "What Scott? That's just what I don't want to let on about."—Washington Post.

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